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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of FREDRIKSSON

Application No.

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

For: A CHAIN SHORTENING DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.